

plant type

- native and ornamental grasses

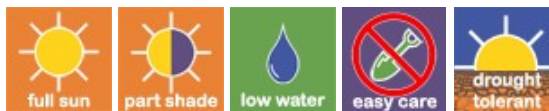
water hardiness



Themeda australis

kangaroo grass

densely tufted small perennial tussock forming grass with attractive seed heads



top ten

bird attracting
butterfly attracting
flowers and showy seed heads

origin

Australia wide

cultural notes

full sun or part shade, most soil conditions, likes dry conditions, will die back in frost, fast growing, long lived, very hardy

project type

urban and commercial
residential
horticultural production

maintenance

may be pruned to remove spent seed heads in late winter and to encourage new growth

tolerates

drought conditions

flowering season

spring to summer

ecosystem type

dryland
coastal hinterland
woodland
grassland

flower colour

bunches of nodding inflorescences on slender stems

foliage colour

mid green with maroon flushes in the warmer months, somewhat flattened leafy shoots at the base of the plant

height

up to 0.4m

soil type and drainage

light - sandy soils
medium - loamy soils
heavy - clay soils
good drainage
reasonable drainage
poor drainage

plant spacing

30cm apart

recommended uses

ornamental grass ideal for landscaping or revegetation and ideal for rockeries